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SUBJ: PRESS BRIEFINGS

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT AT GKR REQUEST, MISSION NO LONGER PROVIDES REGULAR PRESS BRIEFINGS, ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENTS ARE STILL RECEIVED AT EMBASSY. SPOKESMAN HAS BEEN QUERIED ON SITUATION, AND MAY 8 NYT CARRIES CRITICAL EDITORIAL (WHICH IS BEING TRANSMITTED USINFO).
2. AT THIS POINT SPOKESMAN IS PREPARED TO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH DAILY SCHEDULED BRIEFINGS NOT BEING GIVEN, CORRESPONDENTS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND BRIEFED AT EMBASSY ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS BY US OFFICIALS.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN HANDLING PRESS HERE, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING NATURE AND EXTENT OF BRIEFINGS AVAILABLE TO THEIR COLLEAGUES IN PHNOM PENH, AS WELL AS NEW LIMITATIONS ON AREAS COVERED IN BRIEFINGS. PRESS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS THAT EMBASSY CANCELLED REGULAR BRIEFINGS AT GKR REQUEST. ROGERS

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